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Letter To The Editor

Editor
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Dear Sir:

The Central Virginia Health Department staff would like to express our appreciation to the many volunteers throughout the area who helped to make our recent Swine Flu Immunization Program a success.

Without the help of the many individual volunteers and of organizations such as the Pramaceutical Association,the Auxilliary to the Academy of Medicine, Nursing Associations the Central Virginia Lung Association, Senior Citizens groups, Women's Clubs, P. T. A.'s, Extension organizations and other civic and educational groups it would have been impossible to have provided vaccine to over 30,000 persons in a five day period.

We would also like to thank the school superintendents, principals and staffs for their cooperation in allowing us to use their facilities, and the local police departments for their aid in controlling traffic.

Credit for the success of the program must also include the local news media for their cooperation in publicizing the clinics.

Sincerely yours,

Joanna Hackman Harris, M.D.
Assistant Director
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The Pastor Speaks

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

By: Rev. Cecil Dalton

No, I haven't lost my calendar. I have just read a short article which had a lot to say. Most short articles do. It tells of a family that has had as many as ten Thanksgiving Celebrations a year. They celebrate such occasions as the father coming home from the hospital aftr a "battery" of tests with a clean bill of health. A son who graduates with honors, a daughter's promotion at work. It is always a family affair with all the"clan" that can be "mustered".

What a beautiful idea -- We should all be more aware of our blessings and be ready to celebrate Thanksgiving to our Lord. We are all too often willing to accept but unwilling to give thanks.

"For the administration of this service not only supplieth the wants of the saints, but is abundant also by many Thanksgivings unto God." 11 Cor. 9:12

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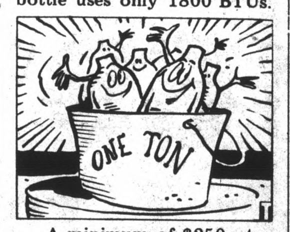

A minimum of $250 a ton is being offered by Monsanto Company for used containers of this kind, which are trademarked Cycle-Safe—about 1.8 cents per bottle!

The Sunday School Lesson

COMMENTS BY HERBERT C. BRADSHAW

LESSON FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 5, 1976

The Coming Announced
Scripture: Mark 1:1-8; Luke 1:1-38

"You shall call his name Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High." Luke 1:31-32

With this lesson the International Uniform Series begins a study of the Life and Ministry of Jesus based on the Gospels of Mark and Luke. Both Gospels were written for a Gentile readership, Mark especially for the church at Rome, Luke for Christians throughout the Graeco-Roman world. Mark is generally considered the earliest written of the Gospels, some scholars dating it as early as 50 A.D., some as late as 75 A.D. The author is usually identified as John Mark, a young man in the crowd at the arrest of Jesus, at whose mother's home Jesus ate His last Passover supper with His disciples, and who was associated in missionary work with his kinsman Barnabas, with Paul and Peter. According to Papias, who knew the Apostle John, Mark recorded Peter's recollections. Both Matthew and Luke appear to have used the Gospel of Mark as a guide and source.

The Gospel of Luke is usually attributed to the pen of a Gentile physician, perhaps a native of Antioch in Syria, who accompanied Paul on some of his missionary tours, was with him during his imprisonment at Caesarea and Rome, and also wrote the book, Acts of the Apostles. Different scholars date the writing of this Gospel at various times from 60 to 95 A.D., the greater number putting it in the decade of the 70s.

Mark gives only a brief introduction before getting to the public ministry of Jesus. Luke relates in some detail the circumstances attending the births of John the Baptist and Jesus, with the angelic promise of John to his father, Zechariah the priest, and of Jesus to His mother, Mary. According to Matthew, Joseph also received angelic notice of the birth of a son to his betrothed Mary, a son conceived of the Holy Spirit. Luke identifies the angel who brought the announcements to Zechariah and Mary as Gabriel, one of the seven archangels in Jewish angelology. The circumstances attending each birth was such, and the significance of each so great, that an announcement by a messenger direct from God was appropriate.

God's preparation of the world for the coming of His Son did not begin with the angelic announcement of His birth in human flesh as Jesus. God has worked through centuries of human history, among three separate and distant peoples, to provide a fit setting for the Incarnation of His Son.

For a Redeemer of man from sin there must be a spiritual or a religious preparation. God chose Israel for this responsibility and began this preparation when He called Abraham to leave Haran for a land He would show him. Israel was to spread the knowledge of God among the nations. The record of this preparation is the principal theme of the Old Testament, which sets the stage for the coming of the Savior, by showing man's need of a Savior in consequence of his son and by relating the promises.

But the world must be prepared in other ways as well, to facilitate the spread of the knowledge of the Savior to all mankind. God raised up the Greeks, with their beautifully expressive and remarkably flexible language, their love of beauty and learning and freedom, to prepare the world culturally for the Savior's coming. After Greek culture had reached its peak, a princely student of Aristotle succeeded his father on the throne of Macedonia and in a few years conquered the Persian empire, which then included Palestine. Greek traders and teachers followed Alexander's army, and through their influence Greek became a language used and understood throughout southwestern Asia. Thus for the world in which the Gospel would first be preached there was a common language.

God used the Roman conquests, which brought the entire Mediterranean world under one government by the time of the birth of Christ, to prepare the world politically. The removal of barriers to travel, trade and communication throughout this extensive area greatly facilitated the spread of the Gospel. Missionaries could travel unhampered by national boundaries, preach and write in one language which could be generally understood.

In God's preparation of the world for the coming of the Savior is great hope for today. For if He once worked in history, to bring salvation to all, He still works, to bring His purposes to pass, to His glory and man's blessing.

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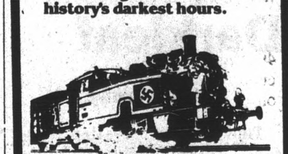
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"The South 40"

by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

Large amounts of rainfall this fall have delayed grain harvest and small grain seedings. Now with colder weather dark tobacco growers are having trouble getting tobacco in sufficient order to prepare it for market. It's the old problem of not enough or too much.

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York soybeans accounted for 46 percent of the state's 1976 crop, while Essex was planted on 33 persent of the acreage.

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The unseasonalby low temperatures reminds one of the importance of proper care of batteries in all equipment in which they are used. Battery capacity at 32 degrees F is only 65 percent of what it is at 80 degrres F, and at zero only 40 percent. A discharged battery will freeze at 19 degrees F.

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We've just received word that OSHAregulations that apply to farmers with 10 or less employees will not be enforced between October 1, 1976, and September 30, 1977. This change will cover most Appomattox producers.

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Food costs account for 16.8 percent of the average American's disposable income. A lot of people, particularly suburban and rural non-farm families are turning to the family garden as a source of food, a way to improve diets, a source of exercise and recreation and a means to bring about family togetherness.

In 1977 we hope to offer a program called 'Gardening by Mail'. This will involve at least monthly a mailing from this office with timely suggestions and recommendations about production, protection, and processing of vegetable crops. If you would like to participate in this program, call our office (352-8244) asking to be put on the mailing list.

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If you are putting on snow tires be sure they have the same construction as the other tires. Never use bias-ply or belted-bias snow tires mixed with radial tires.

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We're in the final stages of housing the largest corn crop ever produced in America; 6.1 billion bushels. Corn prices are down and this is good news if you need to purchase grain. I've said to some that in my opinion those that already sold may have received the top dollar. However, in this weeks USDA outlook a University of Minnesota economists says, 'We look for price improvement from present levels by early spring. Exports have been running very high . Feed use will likely pick-up. Price estimates for November-June are suggested at $2.55. This implies that it will be profitable for most farmers to store grain.' The soybean harvest is at 1.25 billion bushels, 20 percent below the 1975 crop. The same university economist is saying that it probably will not pay storage costs to hold them. He projects an October-June price of $6.36 - $6.50 per bushel.

Cattle on feed in the 7 large feeding states are down 4 percent from last year. In October 14 percent more cattle were marketed in these states during October than a year ago. These are all good signs for improvements in the cattle situation.

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PRECIPITATION:

Last Week	1.63
This Month	2.09
Normal for this Mo.	2.89
This Year	43.96
Normal for this Year	37.23

Stonewall

Judge not, that ye be not judged. Matt. 7:1

Mr. Bobby Gunter is a patient in the hospital in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spencer of Virginia Beach, Va. were guests of her mother and father Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Mitchell; also Mr. David Mitchell from Bluefield College, Bluefield, Va.

Mrs. James Jordan and Robert visited Mrs. Elsie Caldwell and Mrs. Nina Caldwell on Sunday night.

Mrs. Nina Cladwell spent The Thanksgiving Holidays with her people in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Elliott and Mark Scott spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson at Charlottsville.

Mr. Scott Elliott went to Charlottsville last Tuesday and got the cast taken off his leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wheeler and Joan of Richmond came on Saturday and had dinner with his parents Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler. On Saturday night that had Mr. and Mrs.Ben Wheeler, David and Tommy for supper. How nice to have the children come.

Mr. Ronnie Jones came Sunday for a visit. He killed a deer on Thursday. I have never had deer meat so good as it is this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hop Elliott returned from a vacation Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alvis Jr. spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Orange, Va. Her mother is very ill in the hospital. Let's hope for the best.

The sick in the neighborhood are as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Carson had all their children and grandchildren for Thanksgiving 14 in all. What a grand time was had by all.

Mrs. Verna Herndon was home for the weekend.

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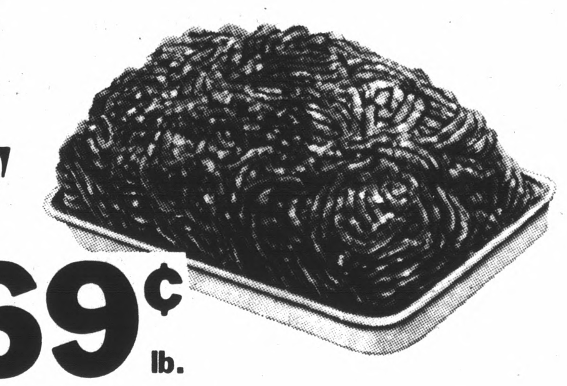
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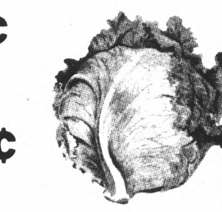
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